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—Handsome Suits, Waists, Coats, Evening Dresses and Furs at lowest prices.

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**\$45 Genuine Easter Mink Muffs.....\$30.00**

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**\$65 Sable Mink Muffs, with heads and tails, \$47.50**

**Genuine Russian Pony Coats, 36 inches long, made with high storm collar; lined with heavy guaranteed satin. The following reductions:**

**\$125 Coats.....\$75.00**

**\$65 Coats.....\$40.00**

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## IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

### THE DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION WILL BE HELD TONIGHT.

**Sociabilities of the Second Wednesday of the Season—Bachelors' Cotillon—Notes.**

The first of the winter's formal series of receptions will be held tonight at the White House, when the diplomatic corps will be the honored guests. The following regulations have been issued concerning the arrival and departure of guests: The reception tonight "carriages will be arranged to the east entrance of the White House, opposite the Treasury. Pedestrians will follow the same route. After discharging passengers, carriages will be parked around the ellipse in the White Lot.

The gates will not be open until 9 o'clock. Two carriages will drive under the portico at the same time. Coachmen will be provided with numbered checks, which must be preserved by them in order to regain admittance to the grounds. Guests will also be provided with tickets of the same numbers as their carriages. These they should carefully preserve, in order to call their carriages, which will depart from the same entrance. It is requested that the line of carriages be not delayed by paying for the carriage service at the entrance. Carriages will be called by electric signal.

After leaving cloaks in the cloakroom guests are requested to fall in line in the colonnade and pass up the main staircase. The southwest gate will be opened at 8:30 p.m. Guests holding special carriage cards will enter the grounds by that gate and the house by the door under south portico. Carriages will approach this entrance by 17th street.

The assistant secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop gave a dinner last night in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Taylor of New York, uncle and aunt of Mr. Winthrop. Other guests were Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Justice Moody, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cogan Senior and Miss Kean and Mrs. E. H. G. Slater.

Miss Catherine Taylor, daughter of Senator Taylor of Tennessee, and Mr. Matthew Hillman Taylor, whose engagement was announced in these columns, several months ago, were married yesterday at the Elbitt in presence of their relatives and close friends by Rev. Mr. W. F. Locke. The bride was escorted by her mother, who was dressed in a traveling costume of dark blue broadcloth and a small toque. A girlhood friend of the bride, Miss Mary Huey of Trenton, Tenn., was given in marriage. She also wore blue broadcloth and carried American beauty roses.

The bridegroom is a son of Robert Taylor of Trenton, Tenn. His best man was a college chum, Paul Harris of Nashville. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Girdler of Indianapolis and luncheon was served at the ceremony. The young couple will spend part of their honeymoon in New York before going to Trenton, Tenn., where the groom is engaged in the practice of law.

Mrs. S. E. Williamson and Mrs. W. B. Campbell-Pilcher, a sister of the bride, came from Nashville for the wedding.

Senator and Mrs. Dewey gave a large dinner last night in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks. The other guests were Senator and Mrs. Cramer, Senator and Mrs. Flint, Senator and Mrs. Knox, the Swiss minister, Representative of the navy and Mrs. Newberry, the controller of the currency and Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely, Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Henry C. Corbin of the American minister to China and Mrs. W. W. Rockhill, Mrs. Elmore Glynn, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Miss Patten, Miss Hagner and Mr. Howard of the British embassy staff.

The military attaché of the British embassy, Lieut. B. J. James, and the Hon. Mrs. James had as guests last night at dinner Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, Gen. and Mrs. J. Franklin Bell, Gen. and Mrs. Duxbury, Gen. William Crozier and the Hon. Nina Kaye Shuttleworth of England.

January 27 is now accepted as the date for the wedding of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Szechenyi, the ceremony to be performed at the home of the bride, New York city. Count Szechenyi, who will be best man to Count Szechenyi, left Southampton on the "Kronprinzessin Cécile" yesterday with the mother and father of the count and other members of his family.

The Colombian minister and Mme. Cortes gave a beautiful dinner last night with the Secretary of State and Mrs. Root as honor guests. The others present were the Brazilian minister and Mme. Nabuco, the Mexican ambassador and Mme. Cordero, the Bolivian minister and Mme. Calderon, Miss Calderon, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Scott, the first secretary of the Colombian legation and Mme. Guzman and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett. After dinner Mr. Fabian entertained the guests with music.

Representative and Mrs. James R. Mann gave a dinner last night in honor of the Speaker and Miss Cannon. To meet them were present Representative and Mrs. Lowden, former Representative and Mrs. Sibley, ex-Senator and Mrs. John B. Henderson, Miss Mattie, Representative McKinley and Representative Stafford.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. Meyer and the Misses Meyer had a dinner company last night for their house guest, Miss Deborah Brock of Philadelphia. Those present included the naval attaché of the Italian embassy and Mme. Carlo Pister, Miss Edkins, Miss Cameron, Count von Hatzfeldt of the German embassy, Baron Haymerle and M. Szent-Imre of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, Mr. Kennard and Mr. Besterford Hope of the British embassy, Signor Cora of the Italian embassy and Lieut. Walter Falconer, U. S. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blomfield of 1324 12th street southwest will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary Sunday, January 19, and will receive from 8 to 10 p.m. No cards have been issued.

At St. Paul's Church, at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, Miss Laura Estelle Johnston of this city and Mr. Raymond Sylvester Jennings of Wisconsin were married by Father McGuigan, assisted by Father Thomas H. Walsh.

The bride, a petite brunette of unusual beauty, entered with her father, Mr. W. J. Johnston. She was attired in white satin and old point lace, her point lace veil and orange blossoms being caught by a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. Her only other ornament was a Roman gold chain and locket, the bridal gift of her father to her mother and worn by the latter at her wedding. Her flowers were a shower of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Martha E. Fields, wore pink satin and an arm shower of pink Killarney roses. The bridesmaids, who were attired in blue satin and carried bouquets of Killarney roses, were Miss Chilton of Baltimore, Miss Ollie McNeil of this city and Miss Ruby Johnston, the young sister of the bride. Miss Catherine McNeil, another lovely young woman, dressed in white net over pink silk and carried a basket of Killarney roses.

Mrs. W. J. Johnston, mother of the bride, was escorted by her son, W. R. Johnston. Mr. George C. Dutcher was best man and the ushers were E. McHenry Gallagher, John L. Gaffney, Jr., and Michael M. Doyle.

A small reception to the bridal party and a few of the bride's schoolmate friends (three of whom were brides of the past year) followed at the home of the bride, the old homestead, where the bride was born, and which was the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowland, for more than forty years, and from which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Johnston, were married. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, after wedding trip, will be at home at "The Ontario" after February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Jones of Capitol Hill have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Susan Parks, to Mr. Harry Fleet Harper Wednesday evening, January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willoughby Morgan have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Edith to Mr. Edgar Priest of Greenfield, England, at St. Paul's Church, 23d street, by the Rev. Alfred Harding, D.D., Monday, January 6.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took

place in St. Paul's Church yesterday at 4 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Gertrude Edna Sheekels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sheekels, and Dr. J. Edward Bastion, U.S.A., of Pittsburgh, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Thomas E. McGuigan of St. Patrick's Church, assisted by the Rev. Father Walsh of St. Paul's.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster and Miss Pierce will be at home at the Portner tomorrow, Friday, afternoons from 3 to 6, when they will have as their guests Miss Helen Varick Boswell of New York and Mrs. John Morrow Adams of Baltimore.

Mrs. F. W. Vaughn and Mrs. W. P. Kyle will be at home informally Wednesday in February instead of Thursdays as heretofore.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Leighton will not receive until February.

Miss Laura Schroeder of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been the house guest of Miss Edith Pierce of 2130 Park street northwest during the holidays, has returned to her home.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte, Mr. Alberto Voacham of the Chilean legation, Mr. Walter D. Davidge, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Frederick Rogers, Mr. Robert C. Graham and Mr. May of this city were guests last night in Baltimore of Mrs. J. Henry Greenway of Hokeland, Harford county, at the debut of the couple, returned by Miss Virginia Greenway Albert. The event was considered representative of the old-time aristocratic element in Baltimore society, and the bride and groom in many instances three generations of the most prominent families of the state. The ball was opened by former Gov. Warfield with Miss Albert, dancing the valse, Mrs. Warfield following with Mr. Greenway.

The Church of the Immaculate Conception was the scene of a very interesting wedding yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Mamie A. Cord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Cord of Brookland, D. C., and Mr. Anthony Leblin of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father J. D. Marr, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church. The bride was dressed in blue broadcloth with a velvet hat to match in color. After the ceremony the bride and groom, who consisted of the immediate families of the couple, returned to the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Henry J. Ruppert, where supper was served. After February 1 Mr. and Mrs. Leblin will be at home at 913 S street northwest.

Mrs. Margaret and Miss Rosa Eberly have gone to Atlantic City for the month of January.

Capt. and Mrs. Summerlin gave a dinner last night in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. John Hudson Poole, who were in the city on their way home from the bride's Virginia home. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cobb, Lieut. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Palmer, Capt. and Mrs. Patterson, Dr. Ohnesorg and Jerome Bonaparte.

Mrs. and Mrs. Nathaniel Francis gave a dinner last night with Miss Gertrude Claggett and Paymaster Bonaffon of the navy, whose wedding occurs Saturday, as the guests of honor.

Receptions at the home of the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon and the cabinet generally made yesterday afternoon a very gay one in the west end. Assisting Mrs. Fairbanks and her daughter, Mrs. Timmons, in their hospitalities were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Harris of Indianapolis, wife of the former American minister to Austria-Hungary; Mrs. Hurt of Louisville and Miss Hemenway, daughter of the late American minister to London. The large dining room of the White House was beautifully supplied table for the occasion all the charm of a pleasantly anticipated event—what may have been expected as soon as it was known early in the season that Mrs. Fairbanks had resumed her afternoons at home. Callers passed in and out by the hundreds.

Mrs. Root received alone, as is her custom. Mrs. Cortelyou, following her long established practice of having assistants from both official and resident circles, had receiving with her Mrs. J. C. Clement, Mrs. Fenton Booth, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Fred Dudley, Miss Gertrude Brown of Lockport, N. Y., and Miss Hines. Mrs. Garfield had also a number of pleasant assistants in the persons of Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. John W. Foster and Mrs. Clark of Chicago.

Mrs. Meyer, wife of the Postmaster General, was assisted by her two daughters, Mrs. Meyer and her guest, Miss Brock of Philadelphia and Miss Martha Cameron. Mrs. Metcalf, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, had with her Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Downing and Miss Fitch.

Mrs. Strauss, with her, the latter presiding at the tea table.

Mrs. Bonaparte will begin her receptions next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Cannon and Mrs. Le Seure, the daughters of the Speaker, had Mrs. L. White Husby presiding at the tea table. Their home was thronged from 3 to 6.

The Bachelors' cotillon last night at the New Willard was a brilliant occasion, in which both diplomatic and resident society, especially the debutante element, was charmingly represented.

"American beauty" ball, since that flower gave the tone to all the decoration and the lights were shaded in rose color.

Mrs. McCawley, wife of Maj. Charles McCawley, a former president of the club, was the hostess of the evening. Mr. Gist Blair, president, making the presentations. Mrs. McCawley's gown was of black velvet, embroidered in rhinestones, and among her splendid jewels were both diamonds and pearls.

The cotillon, which began a little before midnight, was led by Capt. John Curtis Gilmore, Jr., assisted by the members of the committee. The favors, which were unusually pretty, were for the women, dainty picture frames of silver, crescent-shaped brocade boxes finished with pin cushion tops; large red muffs adorned with bunches of holly and flowers. For the men there were red leather writing table boxes, with calendars and stamp compartments attached; playing cards in red leather cases with book clasps; silver pocket knives and red buttonholes.

There will be two other cotillons, with the Bachelors as hosts, Wednesday, January 22 and Thursday, January 23. The first includes Mr. Gist Blair, president; Capt. J. Curtis Gilmore, Jr., vice president; Mr. J. Manderville Carlisle, treasurer; Mr. Reginald S. Hildekorp, secretary; Mr. Jerome Bonaparte, Mr. Frederick H. Brooke, Lieut. Commander Cleland Davis, Mr. William R. Hitt, Capt. Frank R. McCoy and Lieut. Edward McCawley, Jr.

Miss Edith G. Fry, Miss Susie Davidson, Miss Todd and Miss Magruder of this city are at Atlantic City.

The latest date set for the marriage of

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**BORN.** On January 6, 1908, in Philadelphia, to Mary Walker and Percival H. Marshall, a son.

**MARRIED.** On Saturday, January 4, 1908, in Philadelphia, Pa., by the Rev. Edgar Pope, Walter HOLMES of Philadelphia and MARY KEEFE of Washington, D. C.

**DIED.** On Thursday, January 9, 1908, at 2 o'clock a.m. at her residence, 603 C street southeast, AMELIA A. BADEN.

Funeral, private, Saturday, January 11, at 10 o'clock a.m.

**BAKER.** On Thursday morning, January 9, 1908, at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Baker, in the city, MARY GRACE BAKER.

Remain mass at St. Patrick's Church Saturday morning, January 11, at 10 o'clock.

**BECKWITH.** On Sunday, January 5, 1908, at Saranac Lake, LOUIS H. BECKWITH.

**BENDER.** On Wednesday, January 8, 1908, at 3:45 10th street northwest, MARY E. wife of Robert W. Bender.

Funeral services at her late residence Friday, January 10, at 2 p.m. Interment private, (Burial, N. J., papers please copy.)

**CONTE.** On Tuesday, January 7, 1908, at 11:35 a.m. STAN CONTE, faithful friend and servant of the late Edward F. and Virginia Wilson.

Funeral from Winslow's parlors, 12th near R street northwest, Friday, January 10, at 2 p.m.

**DRIGGS.** On Monday, January 6, 1908, at the Navy Medical School Hospital, Commander WILLIAM HALE DRIGGS, U. S. Navy.

Funeral from St. Thomas Church, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, January 10. (New York and Detroit papers please copy.)

**FERNALD.** On January 6, 1908, at South Watertown, Me., Mrs. ELIZABETH E. FERNALD, wife of Granville Fernald, aged seventy-nine years, nine months and twenty-six days.

**FOGARTY.** On Tuesday, January 7, 1908, at 2:30 p.m., at Emergency Hospital, after a short illness, JOHN FOGARTY, husband of Johanna Fogarty, 2112 16th street northwest. Funeral services at St. Paul's Catholic Church at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, January 10, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

**GERSTENBERG.** On Tuesday, January 7, 1908, at 2:30 p.m., at 1315 14th street, JACOB GERSTENBERG.

**HARCOMBE.** On Tuesday, January 7, 1908, at her residence, 1223 Linden street northeast, FLORENCE, beloved daughter of Sarah and James Harcombe and beloved wife of Joseph Harcombe. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**HILLS.** On Thursday, January 9, 1908, at 1:30 p.m., at his residence, 1342 13th street, CHARLES WARREN HILLS.

**LA HAYNE.** Suddenly, on Tuesday morning, January 7, 1908, at her residence, 1123 B street southeast, MATILDA CHARLOTTA LA HAYNE, daughter of the late Otto and Doretta La Hayne, in her forty-eighth year. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Emma La Hayne, 1123 B street southeast, Friday, January 10, at 2 p.m.

**LYNCH.** On Tuesday, January 7, 1908, at 2:30 a.m., ELLEN C. LYNCH.

Funeral from 116 Massachusetts avenue northwest, on Friday morning, January 10, at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where mass will be said for repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

**MAGUIRE.** Members of Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, are requested to meet in a body at the Church of the Holy Comforter, 15th and East Capitol streets, on Friday morning, January 10, 1908, at 9:45 o'clock, to attend the funeral services of our late brother, Rev. J. S. MAGUIRE, chaplain of Division No. 3.

**NORWOOD.** On Tuesday night, January 7, 1908, at 7 o'clock, Mrs. ALEXANDER, wife of Dr. John C. and the late Eliza J. Norwood.

Funeral from St. Luke's P. E. Church, corner 15th and Church streets, Friday, January 10, at 2 p.m. (New York and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

**ROBINSON.** Departed this life Tuesday night, January 7, 1908, ALICE ROBINSON, beloved mother of Ernest and Herbert Robinson. Funeral from First Baptist Church, Friday, January 10, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives please attend.

**SCOTT.** On Wednesday, January 8, 1908, at his residence, 254 13th street, HENRY SCOTT, husband of Melina Scott and father of Agnes, Lennel and Cora Scott, in his forty-second year. Funeral from Lane's Chapel, 14th and C streets northeast, January 12, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**SMITH.** On Thursday, January 9, 1908, at 12:45 a.m., the late WILLIAM H. SMITH.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 142 34th street, on Saturday, January 11, at 8:30 a.m. Mass of requiem at Holy Trinity Church, 14th and C streets, at 9:30 a.m. Friends are invited to attend.

**SQUIRE.** On Wednesday, January 8, 1908, at 6:45 p.m., at her residence, 516 4th street northwest, MARY ELLA, beloved wife of Joseph C. Squires.

Funeral Friday, January 10, at 2 o'clock p.m., from St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 22 and C streets northeast. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

**TABER.** On Wednesday morning, January 8, 1908, after a long illness, FRANCES A. TABER, wife of Alvin S. Taber and mother of Walter W. McCoullie and Rosie E. Smith. Funeral from her late residence, No. 14th street northwest, Friday, January 10, at 2 p.m. Interment, private, at Arlington.

**BAILEY.** In loving but sad remembrance of our dear beloved mother, ELIZABETH BAILEY, who died two years ago today, January 9, 1906.

Our mother is sleeping, so free from all pain; Oh, wake her not, sweet spirits, to suffer again. She is sleeping peacefully, let her sleep on. Her toil is all over; her work is all done.

Rest on, dear mother, your work is o'er; Your willing hands will toil no more; A faithful helper, true and kind, True mother we could not find.

BY HER CHILDREN.

**CARPENTER.** In sad but loving remembrance of our dear, devoted mother, SARAH F. CARPENTER, who died at her residence, 1300 13th street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1908.

It seems so hard to live, dear mother, Without your loving voice of yours. Our aching hearts to cheer, But you did teach us by thy life, Where'er our course may run, In everything to call on God And say, "Thy will be done."

BY HER DAUGHTERS, M. AND B.

**CLEARY.** In loving memory of my dear daughter, KATHERINE CLEARY, who departed this life one year ago today, January 9, 1907.

Thou hast left us, our own loved one, And thy spirit finds its rest above. Far from earthly cares and sorrows In that kingdom of the blest.

May he rest in peace.

BY HIS FAMILY.

**McGEE.** Sacred to the memory of my dear brother, EDWARD McGE, JR., who departed this life two years ago today, January 9, 1906.

Silently, peacefully, angels have borne him Into the beautiful mansions above. There shall be rest from earth's toiling forever, Safe in the arms of God's infinite love.

LOVING SISTER MAY.

**DOWD.** In sad but loving remembrance of JOHN CHARLES, who departed this life one year ago today, January 9, 1907.

May he rest in peace.

BY HIS FAMILY.

**McGEE.** In loving memory of EDWARD McGE, JR., who entered into rest two years ago today, January 9, 1906.

Early at the dawn of day Heaven's messenger, whom we must obey, Swiftly knocked at the door of life, In its hand a crown of jewels it bore. Softly whispered, "Eddie, God needs thee, Blessed fair, to perfect His garden Of flowers up there."

And with farewell unspoken he entered the land By his side an angel holding the gates ajar. His earthly links were broken, purified from sin, Heaven's portal had opened to receive our dear son.

BY HIS DEVOTED MOTHER AND FATHER.

A heavenly train his soul conveyed To mansions of the blest; His precious body gently laid Where none but God can rest.

BY HIS SISTER JESSIE.

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